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**Media Stations**

DIRECTIONS: Complete the questions for each of the three stations below. Station No. 1 – the graph analysis station – will be projected on the board. You will then have to complete the reading station and newspaper comparison station.

**Station No. 1 – Graph Analysis**

1. Describe the trends for daily newspaper readers and nightly news watchers. Why do you think that is?
2. What impact do you think the internet has had on newspapers and television news?
3. This graph ends in 2004. What other news sources do you think would appear on this graph today?

**Station No. 2 – Reading Station**

1. What new types of media have come along since the late 1980s?
2. How have politicians taken advantage of these new forms of media?
3. What are some of the dangers of these new forms of media?

**Station No. 3 – Newspaper Comparison**

1. What are the differences in the size and shape of the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe?
2. Compare the front pages of the two newspapers. What do the headlines look like? What pictures are there and how big are they?
3. Which of these papers grabs your attention more? Which do you think has more information? Explain.
4. What kinds of companies advertise in each paper? Where are the ads and how do they compare to each other?

**For 3 extra points** – find two news articles about the same subject (not sports or entertainment). Read them both and describe how the coverage is different in the *Boston Herald* than in the *Boston Globe*. Write your answer on the back.